

1B Consultants Experience

Discipline	Consultant	Company	Experience
Planning	Simon Herriot	Savills Ltd.	<p>Simon is a qualified town planner with 20 years' experience of work in local government and private practice. Since 2002, Simon has worked in the planning consultancy sector servicing clients throughout the UK on a wide range of planning projects. He has contributed to and managed numerous EIAs and is active across all elements of the planning spectrum from initial site feasibility studies and development plan submissions through to the submission of planning applications and appeals.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Town and Regional Planning • MRTPI
Stakeholder Engagement	Ross Laird	Grayling	<p>Ross has some 20 years' industry experience in communications and public affairs. Ross is an expert in planning and regulatory issues having engaged in community planning and large scale development issues for a wide range of clients, including Vattenfall, ASDA, Network Rail, McCarthy & Stone, Edinburgh Rugby and many others. He regularly provides training services and advice to infrastructure organisations such as Network Rail, Sustrans, National Grid and EDF Renewables.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • DipCAM • MIPR

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Ecology	Thomas Goater	RPS	<p>Has over 10 years' experience as a consultant for ornithology and ecology. Wrote the Original OnTW ES Chapter and has worked on projects at the former Cockenzie Power Station. Responsible for the management, coordination and delivery of ecological and ornithological inputs into EIA Scoping Reports, EIA Reports and HRA Reports.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Marine biology • MSc Global Aquatic Biodiversity: Monitoring and Conservation • MCIEEM

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Hydrology, Geology and Hydrogeology	David Wright	SLR Consulting	<p>David is responsible for undertaking and managing water and flood management projects, and supervises EIA and water cycle studies. David has a background in flood management and civil engineering and has over 25 years' experience in the design and management of major civil engineering projects, including flood protection schemes, hydropower, wind energy, highways and port facilities.</p> <p>David has also led multi-disciplinary teams of engineers, hydrologists and water scientists in the UK and Australia, in the Water, Renewable Energy and Ports sectors which has included developing business and managing design and EIA projects and programmes across urban development, flood and surface water management, water and wastewater, highways, ports & coastal protection, and renewable energy. He has presented papers on flooding, stormwater management and hydropower, and provided expert testimony in relation to flood management and engineering.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEng Civil Engineering • MICE • CEng • MCIWEM • C.WEM

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	Gordon Robb	SLR Consulting	<p>Gordon is responsible for undertaking and managing many different types of hydrological and hydrogeological assessments and has over 25 years' experience within in this sector.</p> <p>Particular areas of expertise include developing conceptual hydrogeological / hydrological site models; groundwater contaminant fate modelling; assessment of coal and acid mine drainage; hydraulic and hydrological modelling; hydrogeological / hydrological assessment reports in support of wind farm, mineral, landfill, industrial and highways developments; peat hydrology; assessment of wind farms and single wind turbines; interpretation of groundwater, surface water and leachate quality monitoring data; flood risk assessments; and the design and hydraulic sizing of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDs).</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Geography • MSc Engineering Hydrology • Fellow of Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (FCIWEM) • MBA • Chartered Water and Environment Manager (C.WEM)

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Landscape and Visual	Lindsey Guthrie	SLR Consulting	<p>Lindsey has over 30 years' professional experience in the public and private sector in both the UK and overseas. She has specialised in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and in particular, landscape and visual impact assessment (LVIA). Principal relevant projects include management of EIAs for several wind farm developments, and provision of specialist LVIA input to many wind farm developments throughout the UK, including single turbine developments as well as large scale wind farms consisting of over 70 turbines. Lindsey has also managed part of SLR's Landscape Team carrying out the LVIA for National Grid's North West Coast Connections project and prepared and presented evidence at over 15 public inquiries into wind farm developments and prepared Written Submissions for three Appeals.</p> <p>Provided policy advice in respect of the environmental impacts of on and offshore wind farm development to the Environment and Heritage Service in Northern Ireland and managed the landscape and seascape assessment for the Strategic Assessment of Offshore Windfarms for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). Lindsey has also managed other large multi-disciplinary EIAs, and provided specialist LVIA and landscape design input to contaminated land and waste management projects and prepared and presented evidence at several public inquiries.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA (Hons) Geography • MPhil Landscape Architecture CMLI

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Cultural Heritage	Andy Bicket	Wessex Archaeology	<p>Andrew undertook much of the existing onshore and offshore elements of the cultural heritage assessments supporting the Consented Offshore Wind Farm and Consented OnTW. Andrew is an experienced geoarchaeologist and marine archaeological consultant whose role includes the management and provision of specialist archaeological and geoarchaeological services, and consultation for the full range of maritime heritage projects whether they are located in freshwater, coastal, inter-tidal and marine contexts.</p> <p>Andrew has specialist knowledge of varied marine legislation and planning across Scotland and the UK as a whole relating to the historic environment. This has been demonstrated through the delivery of consultancy to a number of large scale developments in Scotland and across the UK over the last 6 years; including onshore and offshore wind farms, aggregate dredging (including MAREA), wave and tidal, pipeline and cable projects.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Environmental Archaeology • MA (with Distinction) in Archaeology Research • PhD Geography • Associate Member of the Institute of Archaeologists (Alfa) • Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

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Noise and Vibration	Emma Parsons	SLR Consulting	<p>Emma has over 11 years' experience in the monitoring, prediction and assessment of environmental noise and vibration, across a range of sectors including renewables, aviation, transport, residential, industrial, commercial and construction. Has undertaken assessments for large scale mixed use developments as part of EIAs, along with assessments for permit applications for industrial sites (including noise compliance monitoring), STAG assessments for traffic schemes, assessment of large scale projects within the mineral extraction sector, prediction and long-term compliance monitoring for construction sites and occupational noise risk assessments.</p> <p>Also gained specialist knowledge and experience in noise impact assessments for proposed wind farm and single wind turbine schemes across the UK, with particular focus on proposed developments across Scotland and Northern Ireland for large renewable energy sector clients.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIOA • BSc Architecture • PgCert Audio Acoustics • Certificate of competence in Environmental Noise Measurement • Certificate of Competence in Workplace Noise Assessment

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Traffic and Transport	David Archibald	RPS	<p>15 years' experience in providing transport and access advice and preparing transport appraisals, transport statements, travel plans and transport inputs into EIA's. His experience includes residential developments, commercial sites, industrial sites, leisure facilities, onshore and offshore wind farms and associated onshore infrastructure.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering • MSc Transportation • CIHT • TPS
Socio-Economics, Tourism, Land-Use and Recreation	Andrew Walter	RPS	<p>Experience in planning, environmental and consenting a broad range of infrastructure projects, Section 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act across Scotland and the UK. Specialises in taking forward large scale infrastructure projects in multiple legislative environments.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLM – Master of Laws – Sustainability and Environment • LLB – Bachelor of Laws • Diploma in Town Planning • MA (Hons) – Geography • Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (MRTPI)

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	Michael Fenny	RPS	<p>Experienced planner and EIA Project Manager. Extensive public consultation and planning appeal experience. Lead on taking forward the recommendations for reform of the Planning System with the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute • Urban and Regional Planning (MSc) • Geography (MA Hons)
Air Quality	Philip Branchflower	SLR Consulting	<p>Philip has undertaken assessments for a wide range of industries including the energy, wastewater, solid waste, composting, manufacturing and food processing sectors. These assessments have been used for planning applications, justification of asset renewal, licence applications and resolution of complaint issues. Philip is also a member of the Committee of the IAQM and part of the DEFRA working group on the Transposition of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD) and has provided expert witness services in relation to air quality and odour to a number of clients.</p> <p>Qualifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Chemistry • MIAQM • MEnvSc